

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
Undergraduate Course Outline 2020-21**

**PHIL 2026:  
Philosophy of Economics**

**Fall Term**

**Synchronous:  
Tues**

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Essay 1 (2 pages)	10%
Essay 2 (3 pages)	20%
Essay 3 (4-5 pages)	25%
6 Reading Responses (each <1 page)	12%

**COURSE MATERIALS** (available through the course OWL site)

- < Julian Reiss. 2013. *Philosophy of Economics: A Contemporary Introduction*
- < Daniel Hausman. 2008. "Market Failure, Government Failure, and the Hard Problems of Cooperation" *Ethics and Economics*
- < Planet Money Podcast. June 12, 2020. "Patent Racism" (ep. 1008)
- < Debra Satz. 2010. *Why Some Things Should Not Be for Sale* [selection]
- < Michael Sandel. 2000. "It's Immoral to Buy            nt   ty Pil

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